## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between

## PAJARO VALLEY FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (Union)

and

## PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (District)

Signing Bonus for School Nurses, Psychologists, and Speech and Language Pathologists

WHEREAS, the District currently has a higher number than normal of vacancies for School Nurses, Psychologists and Speech and Language Pathologists positions;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District and Union to recruit and retain highly qualified employees; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the District and Union hereby agree as follows:

- 1. The District will provide a \$5,000 signing bonus to candidates in one of these positions who possess an Intern, Preliminary or Clear credential.
  - a To receive the signing bonus employees must sign a contract between May 1, 2023 and July 31, 2023.
  - b The first half of the stipend will be paid at the beginning of the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year.
  - The second half of the stipend will be paid at the beginning of the second semester of the 2024-2025 school year if they continue to be employed with PVUSD.
  - d The stipend will be pro-rated by FTE and days worked.
- 2. This MOU shall be in effect from May 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023 and is for teachers who are hired for the 2023-2024 school year.
- 3. This MOU shall not be precedent setting and shall not constitute a past practice.

For Pajaro Valley Unified School District

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Signature

For Pajaro Valley Federation of Teachers

Date